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NO. 36.

The Biggest Kind OF BARGAINS!

Desiring to close out our entire stock of **Ladies' Muslin Underwear, and Men's and Boys' 'Laundried' and 'Unlaundried' Shirts**, during the coming week, we propose to make prices that will enable us to do so.

Come and see the Unusual Big Bargains.

A. LYNCH.
LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
AND HACK LINE.

150. TELEPHONE. 150.

PETER EGAN

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Ottawa and vicinity that he has one of the choicest Livery Stocks in the city, at the City Stables, such as:—
The Latest Styles of Hacks, Carriages and Buggies,
To let at prices to suit the times. Parties, Weddings, Funerals, Picnics, etc., supplied with Good Hags on short notice. Funerals in the country or adjoining towns promptly attended to. Persons taken to or from the depot, or to the country, night or day.
Remember the place—On Madison street, east of adjacent, one block west of new court house.
Ottawa, Feb. 9, 1886. PETER EGAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. AL THOMAS will be a candidate for office of Highway Commissioner of the Town of Ottawa at the ensuing town election.

We are authorized to announce that Mr. JOHN HALLIDAY will be a candidate for Town Collector at the ensuing town election.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN G. ARMSTRONG will be a candidate for the office of Town Clerk at the ensuing township election.

Ottawa Markets.

OTTAWA, ILL., March 19, 1886.

Local Flour.

Victor Mills—Silver Cloud, patent, 9 cwt. \$2.25

Paragon, " " 2.40

Hungarian, " " 2.35

Criterion, " " 2.15

Patent, 9 cwt. \$2.20

Kansas Winter, 9 cwt. 2.10

Minnesota Spring Wheat, 9 cwt. 2.00

Foreign Flour.

Brain, 9 cwt. 1.90

Shorts, 9 cwt. 1.80

Corn Meal, per cwt. 1.25

Oats, 9 cwt. 1.10

GRAIN AND SEED.

Wheat, 9 bush. 75.00

Rye, 9 bush. 55.00

Corn, new, shelled, 50 bush. 38.00

Corn, new, ear, 50 bush. 35.00

Timothy Seed, 9 bush. 1.05

Potatoes, 10 bush. 40.00

Butter, 9 lb. 18.00

Eggs, 9 doz. 1.50

Chickens, live, 9 doz. 1.50

Chickens, dressed, 9 doz. 1.50

Ducks, 9 doz. 1.50

Hay, 9 ton. 12.00

Cattle on foot, cows, 100 lb. 3.00

Cattle on foot, steers, 100 lb. 3.00

Fat calves, live weight, 100 lb. 3.00

Sheep, 100 lb. 2.50

Lamb, 100 lb. 2.50

Live Hogs, 100 lb. 2.50

Dressed Hogs, per 100 lb. 4.00

Lard, 9 lb. 5.00

Tallow, in oil, per lb. 3.00

Tallow, in cake, per lb. 3.00

Salt, per bush. 1.25

Hides, green, per lb. 7.00

Hides, cured, per lb. 9.00

Flint, 9 bush. 1.00

Fire Salt, 9 bush. 1.00

The grain prices cover whole range of market, from warehouse prices to prices paid for odd lots for feed.

Dinner only 25c at Piergue's.

Child & Phipps are selling boys' shoes, good ones, at only \$1.50.

Nice variety in boys' and children's clothing, new spring styles, cheaper than ever, at M. Stiefel's, white corner.

For the most perfect fitting shoes in every style and at the lowest possible cash price, go to J. Megaffin's. His new stock is now being received daily; a perfect fit guaranteed.

The agent of M. Fitch's Square, True Tailor System, for cutting ladies' and children's garments, may be found at the residence of John Stent, East Main St., where the system and models may be purchased.

Teachers.

In the high school or public schools please remember in ordering books to let me know of all changes, as I will furnish all school books and school supplies, at lowest prices. I am in the school book business.

E. Y. GAUGES.

James Ford will be a candidate for re-election as supervisor of the town of Wallace at the next election. His friends, knowing his worth and his good, honest record of the two years past, are determined to work energetically to return him again.

The rumor comes here that John Gross has been fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in jail at Lincoln, Neb., for his behavior out there. The Lincoln J. P. must have a very enlarged view of the fitness of things! He would hardly have fared so well in Ottawa, eggs or no eggs.

Spring, Gentle Spring.

The mild, spring like days of this week have turned the ladies' eyes to the shop windows and dry goods counters in search for spring wear. At no place, however, has the general expectation been more fully anticipated and met than at H. J. Gillen's, where the piles of new goods include a multitude of novelties giving promise when the whole stock shall have been opened of an assortment unequalled, not only by others, but even by the house itself. Everything seasonable is or will be soon on the counters. The house specially delights in a spring and summer stock, as a specialty on which extreme care is bestowed, and this season greater pains than ever will be taken to make the stock doubly attractive to hold its own with other enlargements of stock in other departments. It is a little early yet for particulars; but the ladies will do well to bear the stock in mind before making any purchases.

Alscher, the clothier, is busy getting in new spring goods of all kinds and descriptions, and the public will find when they set about buying their spring clothing, whether for men, youths, boys or children, that no house in Ottawa will offer a choicer line of goods or lower prices on straight goods.

\$1.90
Buys a prime pebble goat boot at
J. MEGAFFIN'S.

Ulrich, the alleged professor of paleontology in Cornell University, who recently visited this city, turns out to be a first-class sharper. He has since visiting here taken in Prof. Hurd, of Knox College, to the extent of several valuable geological specimens. At Monmouth he represented himself to be a professor of geology in the Lehigh University, and took several orders for geologic specimens from the college professors at that point.

Gasoline Stoves.
Latest improved, at Manley & Jordan's.

We wish it understood that we are showing the largest and most complete line of carpets it has ever been our pleasure to show, and for quality we have the best for the price. A large number of people have already placed orders, and the goods are now being carefully made. Come and see for yourself at
HULL'S.

NEW FIRM; NEW LOCATION!

Stewart & Jeffery, 105 Main Street.

W. K. Stewart, Ottawa's veteran contractor and builder, and W. A. Jeffery have formed a partnership in the carpenter business. They are located on Main street, three doors west of Mitchell's restaurant, on the first floor of Gillman's building. Both are thorough, fast workmen, and are prepared to do all work in their line in a first-class manner, quicker and cheaper than can be done in La Salle county. Work in city or country. Bring on your jobs.

What \$1 Buys.

20 lbs dried peaches for \$1.

20 lbs prunes for \$1.

20 lbs rice (not broken) for \$1.

8 3-lb cans table peaches for \$1.

10 3-lb cans tomatoes for \$1.

10 3-lb cans pie peaches for \$1.

8 lbs dried blackberries for \$1.

And everything else in the grocery line cheaper than ever at
BURKE BROS.

Powman
HIMSELF AGAIN!!!
The Ottawa Photographer (Late Postmaster.)
AT HIS GALLERY IN PERSON
All Ready for a Booming Business.
1,000 BABIES AND 1,000 OLD SETTLERS
WANTED!
And Will Be
PHOTOGRAPHED FREE OF CHARGE
During the months of March and April, on
Wednesdays, as follows, to wit:
Old Settlers—March 17th and 31st and
April 14th and 28th.
Babies—March 24th and April 7th and 21st.

On the above days and dates I will make negatives and present one good cabinet or card size photograph to the mother or father bringing to my gallery children between the ages of three months and three years, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. I also extend the same generous offer to any man or woman over sixty-five years of age, who will call at my gallery between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the days named above.

The above special offers are extended only to residents of La Salle and immediately adjoining counties, and only on the identical days and date named above. I intend to conduct a general photograph business for my patrons and the public in general, allowing no photographer anywhere to excel the quality of the photographs produced at my gallery.

Persons intending to profit by the above special and liberal offers of free photographs will confer a favor by notifying me by postal card or otherwise, as far as practicable, a day or two in advance. Do not get the dates and days for the babies and old settlers confused, as I intend to make special arrangements for artists, assistants, etc., for each class of subjects.

I have preserved negatives of my patrons for more than twenty years, from which I will furnish duplicates when desired at greatly reduced prices.

Visitors always welcomed. Come and see me. Very respectfully,
W. E. BOWMAN,
The Photographer.

Personal.

COLWELL.—H. B. Colwell spent Monday in Aurora.

BASCOM.—Mrs. Dr. Bascom is visiting with her parents at Hinsdale.

MINNESOTA.—Henry L. Shuler has returned from Minnesota, to spend the spring and summer in Ottawa.

DARIN.—N. L. Darin, of South Bend, Ind., was the guest of his uncle, C. D. Trimble, Saturday and Sunday.

REYNOLDS.—Dr. C. W. Reynolds has returned to Ottawa to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Perry.

SNYDER.—Hon. Frank P. Snyder, of Mendota, spent the week in the city, transacting business in the Probate Court.

PLUMB.—Miss Martha Plumb, a half sister of Hon. Ralph Plumb, died at her brother's residence on Saturday evening.

PONTIAC.—W. H. Stead spent a portion of the week at Pontiac in attendance upon the Livingston county circuit court.

CAL.—Miss Emma Gullaher, from Santa Barbara, Cal., is the guest of Miss Nettie Griffith, on Prospect Ave., South Ottawa.

ROHAN.—William Rohan, town treasurer of Osage, and R. M. Clegg, a leading democrat of Groveland, were in the city Monday.

STREATOR.—Frank O'Meara, city treasurer of Streator, and B. F. McKeon, brother of Deputy County Clerk McKeon, Sunday in this city.

WASHINGTON.—Hon. Andrew Welch, United States Collector of Internal Revenue at Aurora, is in Washington, the guest of General Black.

CORNELL.—Miss Cornell, after spending her spring vacation at Decatur, returned on Saturday to assume her duties as teacher at the High School.

BICKFORD.—Mrs. Bickford, mother of Bird Bickford, died on Monday last at Marseilles, where she was visiting. She was in her eighty-first year.

ST. PATRICK.—County Clerk Fialen, Supervisor Fischer and Assistant Supervisor Madden celebrated "St. Patrick's Day in the morning" at Streator.

McKEON.—Miss Kitty McKeon has resumed her place in the county clerk's office and at present is engaged in copying the assessors' books for 1883.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Gilbert, after a week's illness, resumed his judicial duties on Wednesday, taking up the never ending Wilson assignment matter.

SMITH.—Mrs. S. L. Smith, of New York City, as we have been informed, was recently married to a Mr. Green, and will hereafter reside at Hyde Park, N. Y.

BARTON.—Patrick Barton, of Munster, has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to move about considerably. He made his Ottawa friends a visit yesterday.

SCOTT.—Mrs. Fannie R. Scott, at one time a resident of this city, returned to her home at Kenosha, Wis., on Tuesday, after a prolonged visit at the residence of Mr. S. S. Scott.

CROOKER.—Hon. L. B. Crooker, of Mendota, ex-collector of internal revenue, looked over the county officials on Tuesday. If he wanted any office he failed to indicate his desire.

MILITARY.—Jack Beach, formerly Lieutenant of Co. D, but now a successful merchant at Arapahoe, Neb., in company with his wife visited his Ottawa friends on Wednesday.

STRAWN.—Mr. Joel Strawn and family, of Livingston county, are guests of Abner Strawn and family this week. This is Mr. Joel Strawn's first visit here for a good many years.

BEEM.—Mrs. I. N. Beem and Miss Vida, and Mr. Bosworth, Mrs. Beem's father, left the city this week for Bunker Hill, Ill., to visit friends; after which Mrs. Beem and daughter will go to Ohio for a visit of a few weeks.

DEMOCRAT.—Hon. W. J. Allen, of Carbondale, at one time a distinguished democratic member of congress, and last winter an aspirant for senatorial honors, has just been elected to the presidency of the St. Louis Railroad Company.

HARRIS.—Dr. J. O. Harris has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to be out these fine mild days. The paralysis of his face is not entirely cured, however, when still prevents him from resuming his work at his office desk.

ARMSTRONG.—Hon. Perry Armstrong, master in chancery of Grundy county, was attending to matters before the Supreme Court this week, and taking subscriptions for his work on "The Sinks and Foxes," about to be published.

GREGORY.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gregory left on Tuesday for an extended visit in New York State. After spending some time with Mr. Gregory's people in the interior of the state, they will go to New York City, where Mr. Gregory will attend the great horse fair about to be held there.

DAVIS.—The friends of F. J. Davis, a substantial farmer of South Ottawa, are urging him to be a candidate for the position of Supervisor of South Ottawa, against Farnsworth, who is the present incumbent and a candidate for re-election. Should Davis conclude to make the race the contest will be an interesting one.

KENNA.—Senator Kenna, who is the youngest member of the United States Senate, and who recently distinguished himself by his able reply to Senator Edmonds on the question now at issue between the President and the Senate, was a classmate of State's Attorney Moloney during the years 1868-9 at St. Vincent College, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPORTER.—Hon. Norman L. Freeman, who is one of the best court reporters in the United States, is in the city, attending upon the sessions of the Supreme Court. Mr. Freeman was appointed to his present position in April, 1883. His first volume of the Illinois Reports is number thirty-one.

SHELDON.—The Rockford Journal states that Judge Sheldon, of the Supreme Bench, now in this city attending the sessions of the court, in company with several other capitalists of Rockford, has recently bought several thousand acres of prairie land in Southern Minnesota.

BARTON.—Mr. Michael Barton, so long and favorably known as the agent of the Rock Island Company at LaSalle, having resigned his position with the company, has entered upon the duties of cashier of the Spring Valley National Bank, recently chartered. Mr. Barton's long commercial experience and practical business knowledge insure a successful career as a banker.

TEXAS.—Master-in-Chancery George W. W. Blake, after an absence of ten days in Texas, has returned to resume his official cares. His impressions of the Lone Star State are the most favorable, and he reports an unprecedented migration from the northern states thither. The court house people are all rejoicing at Blake's reappearance. They were just a trifle fearful he might yield to the blandishments of the Waco agriculturists, invest all his money in a cattle ranch and turn ranger.

ECURIE.—Judge and Mrs. Blanchard entertained a number of their friends at a very pleasant progressive euchre party on Tuesday evening. Among those present were, Judges Sheldon, Schofield, Scott, Shope and Magruder, of the Supreme Bench; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. Towne, Colonel and Mrs. Hapeman and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Crumpton, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hook, Mrs. Cole, Misses Eldredge and Cornell, Mr. E. C. Lewis, Capt. T. C. Fullerton, Dr. Bascom, Supreme Clerk A. H. Taylor, and Mr. H. M. Kirby. After cards light refreshments were served.

Latest style spring stiff and soft hats, for men and boys, at M. Stiefel's, white corner.

M. L. Marks, a well known capitalist of Mendota, died on Monday after a prolonged illness. His property is valued at \$200,000 and goes to his wife and children.

The Encampment.

If Ottawa does not secure the location of the permanent Encamping Grounds for the Illinois National Guards, it will not be from a lack of energy shown by Messrs. Lynch, Mayo, Duncan, Hull, Hapeman, Dyer, Reed, Taylor, Shaver and others, who have had the matter in charge. Nor will it arise from the fact that the city has not offered a suitable place for the purpose desired, or strong enough inducements to have the place offered selected. It will be simply the result of a fatality that seems to hold upon everything that Ottawa wants and lands it at some other point. For years our citizens have been entertaining committees who had the location of state institutions, and for years such committees have enjoyed the good cheer offered them, and then, like the men in the scriptural parable, "passed by on the other side." On Wednesday the commission appointed by the Governor to locate the encampment visited this city to look over the sites offered and to listen to the claims which the citizens' committee had to present. Those of the commission who came by a special train on the C. B. & Q. Ry. were General Vance, Brigadier General Reece of the 24th Brigade, Lieut. Reece and Col. J. W. Schaeffer, inspector of rifle practice of the state. They were accompanied by Mr. T. W. Lee, chief clerk of the passenger department of the C. B. & Q., and a number of other persons. General Fitzsimons, a member of the commission, was not present. Before reaching the city the land about Lyman's Mound was inspected, and it was agreed by all that it was a most magnificent place for a rifle range. After a dinner at the Clifton Hotel the party proceeded to Buffalo Rock, where the encampment of last summer was held. After thoroughly looking it over the commission returned to the hotel, and at four o'clock left for Chicago. As no opinion was offered by any member of the commission as to the prospects of any place yet looked at, our people can indulge the hope that either the Lyman farm or Buffalo Rock will be selected. Mr. Lynch, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to secure the encampment for the city, feels assured that if Ottawa is not in the lead, she is yet pressing very close for the place.

On Thursday the loungers in the Circuit Court room were agreeably surprised to behold hanging on the wall back of his Honor Judge Blanchard a large half length crayon of the late O. C. Gray, a lawyer of whom the older members of the La Salle county bar seldom speak without emotion—a man whose untimely death robbed the county and state of one of the most brilliant legal minds they ever had within their borders. The picture is presented to the court by Mr. Geo. W. W. Blake.

Now Come.

We have received to-day more novelties in lace and embroideries, some handsome beaded nets and edges to match; all new, at Hull's.

COD-FISH

4c, 6c & 10c per Pound.

White-Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Salmon, Lobster, all kinds of Fish, at the lowest possible price.

W. C. RIALE & CO.

"The Proof of the Pudding is in the Eating!"

**DO NOT BE DECEIVED
BY MISREPRESENTATIONS.**

We Guarantee Every Sack of Our Flour. We think the price will suit you; we KNOW the flour will.

INTERESTING PRICES:

Silver Cloud, per cwt.,	\$2.55	Granulated Corn Meal, white or yellow, per 10 lbs.,	\$0.15
Paragon, " "	2.40	Corn Flour, white or yellow, per 10 lbs.,	.15
Hungarian, " "	2.35	Bran, per cwt.,	.60
Criterion, " "	2.15	Shorts, per cwt.,	.70
Rye Flour, per 50 lbs.,	.90	Screenings, per cwt.,	.60
Graham Flour, per 25 lbs.,	.50	Coarse Corn Meal, per cwt.,	.75
Bolted Corn Meal, " "	.25	Corn & Oats (ground) per cwt.	.75
PURE Buckw. Flour, " "	.60		

CALL AT CITY MILLS, or Telephone No. 115.

COTTON, DAWELL & HAMILTON.

Manley & Jordan

Have hay-carriers that are acknowledged by all who have seen them to be ahead of anything in the market. They are absolutely perfect.

Child & Phipps have been laboring with spring fever, which broke out in the way of a general cleaning up. By to-day the store will be clean again and look as neat as a pretty girl and a bright new summer dress.

The children of Mr. H. Rossack, who have been suffering with the dread typhoid which robbed them of their sister, are improving rapidly and will soon be well again, it is hoped.

James Smith, for some time an employee at the Clifton house stables, was married on St. Patrick's day to Jennie Donovan, daughter of James Donovan, of this city. They will make their home in New York.

Something Fine
In the cook-stove line. Low price at
MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

Beefsteak, veal cutlet, pork chop, calf's liver with bacon and onions, ham and eggs cooked to order at Piergue's after dinner until midnight.

William Patterson, who for some weeks back has been figuring quite conspicuously in and out of the courts, is again making his family and friends trouble. On Monday night, after busying himself playing pool until late, he started out to secure all the equipments necessary to start a first-class livery-stable. He first took a horse from Mr. Lester, living on the Covel Creek road, retaining him until reaching Mrs. Libby's place, where he exchanged for one of her horses, then he took a horse from William Belford, and from his brother Thomas Patterson, in Farm Ridge, he possessed himself of a whole outfit. After abandoning his brother's buggy and taking a buffalo robe and whip from John Huss, he ended up at La Salle, where he was arrested. It is very evident that Patterson is insane, and it is due to him as well as his friends, that proper care be taken of him.

W. H. Hull & Co. have just placed on sale the largest stock of lace curtains in Ottawa.

Complaints are being made by the local fishermen that the seining laws are again being violated. The laws upon the subject prohibiting seining are rigorous enough to protect those who wish to fish with a line, and can be enforced if enough interest is taken in the matter to commence prosecutions and carry them through.

Car-load of trunks just in to be sold cheaper than ever, at M. Stiefel's, white corner.

At the High School Senior Class election for essayists on commencement day, Messrs. Hunsberger, Young, Beach, Scott, Eldredge, Killeen and Hammon, of the young gentlemen, were chosen; and Misses Agard, Jessup, Hamilton, Rhief, Strawn, Roberts and Tuberty, of the young ladies. Eldredge was selected as valedictorian, Killeen historian, Miss Rhief salutatorian, and Miss Agard prophetess. Thirty-eight graduate in the class.

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We have received to-day more novelties in lace and embroideries, some handsome beaded nets and edges to match; all new, at Hull's.

ALWAYS AHEAD.

A Magnificent Display of Carpets at Scott Bros. & Co's.

As the season approaches for spring renovations, it will be gratifying to know that Scott Bros. & Co. are prepared to make the finest display in the line of carpets, rugs, druggists, crum cloths and matting ever before seen in this magnificent dry goods palace and furnishing house, and that they will also eclipse any former effort of theirs in fine lace curtains, window shades, drapery poles, fixtures, etc. In addition to this, while it would seem almost impossible, their latest display of

FINE DRESS SILKS,

both in quality and price, is actually a marvel and an entire new departure in this line. Every imaginable shade in latest and most desirable styles, and what is still more surprising, ranging in price from 25c and 50c, per yard, and from that upward. To do yourselves justice you should examine the above line of goods, and while you will find the above line of goods all of a desirable quality, their prices this season are lower than ever before heard of.

Farmers.
You can buy wooden beam, 14-inch, double shin, hardened plows for \$11 at the Ottawa Clifton Plow Works, where you can also get your agricultural implements repaired. Every plow warranted. WM. COLLWELL, Prop'r.

Corn Planters and Check Rowers.
New and improved features that will please the farmers. Examine the NEW DEAL at
MANLEY & JORDAN'S.

Store Shades.
We are now prepared to make large window shades, suitable for store windows, etc. Also, anything you want in smaller ones, and a big line of fancy shades.
W. H. HULL & CO.

Pasturing at Reddick's Stock Farm, 2 miles west of Ottawa. Good pasture, shade and water by the 1st of April, or as soon as grass is good. Apply at Egan's Livery Stable.

Timothy Lucy, a young man of the north side of this city, died of consumption on Thursday morning.

The spring house cleaning is over at Child & Phipps', and buyers of boots and shoes will be delighted with the store as well as the stock on hand. Child & Phipps carry all the choice things in their line, and making the handling of boots and shoes their only business are able to carry larger and better selected lines of goods and to offer them at better prices than other houses who make these things "side issues" only. Call there before you buy anything in these lines.

"Father" Robert Wade is in quite poor health at his home in East Ottawa. He is very far advanced in years, but his present illness is not considered alarming.

Scott Bros. & Co. advertised 3,000 yards of best prints at 3 1/2c for sale last Wednesday. The crowd commenced coming in at 8 o'clock in the morning, and by evening there were only 2 or 3 pieces left.

E. R. Waggoner, a young man from Streator, tried the experiment of blowing out the gas at the Clifton House on Friday last. The timely assistance of Anthony, the night clerk, prevented the need of a coffin and a hearse, the usual accompaniments of a gas-blowing